

CIT GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARPENTER MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CIT GROUP INC., ATTN  
GENERAL COUNSEL, 1 CIT  
DRIVE

(Street)

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2017                           |  | A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            |   | 910.065   | A  | ③   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,908.567   | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 05/09/2017                           |  | A                              | 2,248.395<br>(5) (6)  | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 2,248.395                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARPENTER MICHAEL A<br>C/O CIT GROUP INC., ATTN GENERAL COUNSEL<br>1 CIT DRIVE<br>LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Carpenter | 05/11/2017 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Filer elected to receive restricted stock units in lieu of cash compensation.
- (2) Restricted stock units are scheduled to vest 100% in CIT stock on May 15, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (4) RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on May 15, 2018, 2019, and 2020 and are payable 50% in shares of CIT common stock and 50% in cash. The cash payment shall be based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vesting date.
- (5) Filer elected to defer issuance of stock until no longer a member of the Board.
- (6) Filer elected to receive 100% stock upon settlement.

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